Mysterious Assault on

Frank Swany After

He Received a Threat-

HINT OF LATIMER CASE,

Four Men Who Wore Felt-

Soled Shoes and Were Other-

wise Disguised Took Part in

Jealousy prompted the sending of this

tter to Frank Swany, of No. 330 Mad-

Of July 31, 1902! Swany look out for yourself. If you go to Mary's

house three times more you'll ge

such a fight from this unknown that

you will be in bed for a year. If I can't do it I've got others that can.

Only for you I could win Mary. I

will tell you I live in Brooklyn and

"Mary," referred to in the threatening

note, is the pretty seventeen-year-old daughter of Widow Skiff, who resides

with her four charming daughters at

No. 670 1-2 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

Simultaneously with the receipt of the threatening message by Swany, who is

a reputable young man and has been

devoted in his attentions to Miss Skiff,

she received a similar letter, bearing

this postscript: "We have sent one like this to F. S. You had better tell him

In Disguised Hand.

TILL DEATH

you don't know me. Yours

ening Letter.

the Attack.

son street. Brooklyn:

BEWARE:

to keep away.

AT DEATH YELL.

Unidentified Man, Mur-

derously Assaulted.

Gives Shriek and

Highwaymen Escape.

POLICEMAN RUNS TO SPOT.

Johnson Saw Victim Fall, but

His Assailants Had Mysteri-

ously Disappearetl - Likely

to Die Before He Can Speak.

An apparently well-to-do man; as

yet unidentified, was murderously as-

saulted early to-cay in front of the

tenement at No. 238 East Ninety-

seventh street. The police say that

the assault was committed by high-

waymen, who were frightened away

by the early arrival of Policeman

Johnson, of the East One Hundred

Johnson was around the corner on

Third avenue when he heard what he

termed a terrible yell—a "death

vell." he called it. He rushed around

the corner in .ime to see the man,

half way down the block, stagger and

fall. No one else was in sight. The

assailants had evidently made their

escape through an areaway in the

buildings when they heard the po-

When Johnson reached the man he

was unconscious. He was hurried to

the Presbyterian Hospital, where it was said that he would probably die before

and Fourth street station.

liceman coming.

ROBBER TAKES

DespondencyOver Failure to Cash Stolen Checks Believed to Be Cause of Suicide.

THE STREET.

Two Robberies.

from a burglary to which he had apparently resorted in an effort to obtain money for food, an unidentified self in front of No. 50 West Twentyninth street. He died before help could be summoned.

On him were found tools which the ferent places.

The tools consisted of the flat and burglars to force windows open and to remove the weather stripping from doors, so that a narrow piece of steel like a screw-driver can be inserted and the lock sprung back; a screw-driver and a pair of scissors.

In the pockets of the man were found a score of checks. Some of them had already passed through the banks and were worthless, but there were several which had been made

were several which had been made out recently and which had never been presented for payment. Many of the checks, through the names on them, were traced as the property of Luke O'Connor, a saloon-keeper on

Eighth street, opposite the Jefferson Market Court. O'Connor called at the West Thirtieth Street station, where the dead man and the property found on him were taken, and identified the checks as some which had been stolen from him in the last few days. So far as he knew he had never seen the man before. The checks had been in a tin box on the second floor, and outside of his own family the only persons having access to the rooms were several painters who had be painting the summer garden and house.

Other Checks Found. Other checks were signed by Edward Mayhew, a decorator, at No.1267 Broad-

with Mayhew's name.

Mr. Mayhew could not be found by the police, but two of his employees called at the station and identified the keys

eyes, one gold upper tooth, sandy and gray mixed hair and mustache; blue sack coat, brown and gray mixed vest; black and gray checked trousers; yellow straw hat, black band; blue satin necktie, white negligee shirt, standing collar, pink cuffs and black laced shoes, No. 9. On right forearm there is a wreath, anchor and shield with the initials

Work of Identification.

The officers of the Identification Bu-reau will take his Bertillon measurements to-day and then see if they have his card and picture in either the United States or International collection of crooks' records.

The man was found dying opposite the resorts which have made Twenty-ninth street, near Broadway and Sixth ave-There he sat down on the curb, and in Franklin avenues, Brooklyn.

a few minutes was seen to reel over.

At the same time the empty bottle stead, L. I., and had just stepped off the

anything. He was gasping. A man who the street. He died within a few mosaid he knew said that the man's symp-toms indicated that he had taken Mr.

JAPAN GRABS ISLAND?

Baid to Have Seised Kothnesan and Driven Away Coreans.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Globe says that Japanese naval officers on their own responsibility have landed guns, constructed a battery and posted guards on the island of Kothnesan.

It adds that Corean officials who were sent to investigate were driven away by the Japanese.

Bat Bings Baid of the best and most conservative civil engineers in the city, He was affiliated with no political party, yet for a number of years was connected with the Water Department, holding his position because of his ability. He quit the employ of the city to superintend the work of the new Brook-lyn subway.

Mr. Clapp was until Jan. 1, 1899, connected with the contracting firm of Clapp & Shipman, of No. 52 New street. In June of that year he filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, and among his assets were notes for \$12,500 balance claimed to be due on construction work for the city of Springfield, Mass.

GREAT PROJECT PARALYZED. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.-The project

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE FOR A NIGHT. CIRL'S FIANCE YOUNG MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT BUYS

HIS OWN LIFE She Will Take the Entire"Wild Rose"Company to Her New-Rose"Company to Her Newport Villa to Entertain Her Friends at a Cost of at Least

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has gone a few notches beyond anything previously attempted in the way of private theatricals by closing the Knickerbocker Theatre on Aug. 25, so that the "... Rose" company can give its first act a her entertainment to society at her Newport villa, Beaulieu, that evening. It is Seach of His Clothing After understood that Mrs. Vanderbilt was He Was Found Revealed the compelled to purchase the entire Knick-erbocker Theatre seating for that night, Fact that He Had Committed besides making a liberal arrangement for all expenses of the trip to Newport. The arrangements were conducted by Baron von Kap-Herr, attache of the German embassy at Washington, who Disappointed in the booty resulting has taken a great interest in the young hostess's social manoeuvers.

The closing of a New York theatre during a prosperous run for the delectation of a few society people has not man is supposed to have killed him- before been recorded. Various estimates have been made as to what this little entertainment will cost Mrs. Vanderbilt. Baron von Kap-Herr will not mention the figures, and the management of the company is equally reticent. Persons police say are usually found in the familiar with the Knickerbocker Theatre kit of a burglar. Besides this he had and with the "Wild Rose" company checks and keys stolen from two dif- estimate that the seating of the house cost Mrs. Vanderbilt about \$2,500, and their are different estimates for the expenses of the company on the trip. wedge-like blade of a chisel, which
The company will travel in a special
the police say is used frequently by
train de luxe. All of the expenses of



MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

POLICEMAN LOST IN BURNING HOUSE.

Smoke, Was Led Out to Safety by Two of His Companions.

Half blinded by smoke, Policeman Wautrich, of the Union Market station, lost his bearings in a burning county detectives, Welsh, captured a the expense of Francis Wilson, acor. to find his way out. He was found by Robert Wright is the man's name who Richard Hynes, aged thirteen; John Cuntwo brother officers, however, and was arrested, but the county detective hevan, thirteen, and Louis Carroch, four-

4 o'clock in the apartments of Joseph

DIED IN STREET.

Civil Engineer Overcome Just After He Left a Train in Brooklyn, Where We Was Employed.

L. Russell Clapp, a well-known civil nue, notorious. He was first noticed to engineer, formerly employed by the city walk leisurely along the street until he in the Water Department, dropped dead was opposite the "Bohemia" resort, to-day at the corner of Atlantic and

dropped to the stone pavement, and the train and gone to Atlantic avenue, where dropped to the stone pavement, and the man gone to the stone pavement, and the was superintending the laying out of the Brooklyn Subway. He complained within a few feet of the sentinels and then sprang upon them suddenly.

Swords. The morning was dark and antitoxin.

In a convulsion of agony the man's within a few feet of the sentinels and then sprang upon them suddenly.

The converted to the sentinels and the point of the proper fine point of the hypodermic instrument.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 13.—A bat which became entangled in the wires at the house of L. L. Rogers washington, aug. is.—The project to further beautify Washington and to make it the most attractive city in the world lost its originator and chief suproporter by the death of Senator McMillian. His plan was to connect all the present parks by bodievards 21 an agreement parks by bodievards 21 an agreement going and registered prefectly at Police Headquarters.

WRIGHT DID WRONG SONS OF RICH ROB IN STEALING TREE.

Wautrich, Blinded by One of District-Attorney Jerome's County Detectives Arrests Man for Looting Morris K. Jesup's Woodland

> Skulking behind trees, hiding in ditches and crawling through underbrush, one of District-Attorney Jerome's

way. A bunch of keys also found oh two brother officers, however, and was arrested, but the county detective the man bore a tag which was stamped helped to the street, where he soon related to the street to of "one tree of the value of \$10."

RUSSELL CLAPP BACOLOD MOROS KILL 2 SOLDIERS.

Surprised Outpost and Slew Patient in Convulsions May Sentinels with Knives and Spears-Troops May Move Against Town.

MANILA, Aug. 13 .- A small party of

of the sentinels, but they were tool late,

the swords and spears. -The attacking Moros were all from Bacolod, and the occurrence probably to turn the patient over to some one will result in a move against that town, else and take care of himself. He refenses.

rendered to the American forces on Aug. 13, 1898, was observed as a general holiday.

Constabulary Inspector William Schermerhorn, whose home was in Seattle, Wash., was mortally wounded in a recent fight with Ladrones, at Higan, Mindanao.

Wilcox-Attacks Jailer.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Aug. 13.—
"Jim" Wileox, convicted of the murder of Ella Maude Cropsey, who is now confined in the county fail awaiting the action of the Supreme Court on his appeal, made an attempt to stab his jailer Saturday afternoon.

FRANCIS WILSON.

Youngsters Who Wanted to Kill Indians Broke In to Get His Theatrical Swords, Pistols and Guns.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 13.-Youthful he did wrong, and charged him in Cen- teen, sons of prominent and wealthy weapon of defense, but Frank Swany, The fire was discovered shortly after tre Street Court to-day with the larceny residents of New Rochelle, are behind after a deal of persuasion, consented bars in the jail of this city, charged to carry an unloaded revolver, saying "the sight of the gun will scare any of

at the station and identified the keys and checks as those which had been in a coat in Mr. Mayhews office yesterday. They said that during the day, while to come was in the office, a sneak-thief has stool in the coat, containing the check and keys.

When the man was found he had by which the month of the membry bottle man, who was awakened by the surgiar, that he was in had luck, and that his fallure to cash the stolen checks made him despondent and he took has a place on the first floor of the first are being made to day to density the man.

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LOCKJAW NEEDLE

Moros surprised an outpost of the Hughes, a negro, stepped on a rusty Twenty-seventh Infantry at Camp nad last Thursday, which pierced his Vicars yesterday. Sergt. Foley and left foot, and Monday hight he was taken Private Carey were killed and Private to the Jefferson Hospital with symptoms Van Dorn was severely wounded. of lockiaw. With one nurse to help him. The Moros, who sumbered only a Dr. Lewis McKinney took Hughes into a dozzen, were armed with spears and private room and began to administer

Dr. McKinney coolly finished injecting the antitoxin into the sufferer, then Mr. Clapp was sixty years old, and the Moros escaped, although postular regarded as one of the best and sibly a few of them were wounded. The most conservative civil engineers in the American sentinels were terribly cut by cauterized his own wound, bandaged the

> Other doctors tried to prevail on him which has a strong fort and other de- fused, and for the rest of the night and until 4 o'clock this afternoon he watched The fourth anniversary of the capture the struggling negro. At that hour the of the City of Manila, which was surman died in agony. somewhat nervous.

> > DROPPED DEAD IN STREET.

George A. Miller, of No. 343 Communipaw avenue, Jersey City, to-day dropped dead of heart disease at Holliday street trial. and Communipaw avenue. On Sunday lost he was discussing the death of a friend and declared that he believed he

OVER CASE OF A BRIDE SLAYERS FLEE LOVE AND LAW AT ODDS

BADLY BEATEN. Courts to Decide on Mrs. Burgio, Now Held



Mrs. Luigi Burgio.

Pretty dark-eyed Maria Lazara, who an immigrant held at Ellis Island is Both communications were in a disguised hand and bore evidence of having been purposely misspelled.

Swany was not disturbed by the let-

been purposely misspelled.

Swany was not disturbed by the letters but he did take his father into his confidence and tell him all about it. Incidentally he admitted his love for the pretty young woman. His father adpretty young woman. His father admitted his love for he pretty young woman. His father admitted his love for he pretty young woman. His father admitted his love for he pretty young woman. His father admitted his love he girl is a prisoner in the Ellis Island Hospital, suffering with trachoma, a contagious disease of the eyes, and the Special Board of Inquiry has decided that she must be deported. The action of her finance, Luigi Durgio, her well his country when ue had made his fortune, luigi prospied and was able to send Maria money for a wedding dress and at licket to this country. She arrived early in the week, from the man, and the show a citied that she must be deported. The man was apparently thirty-eight in the week, from the man, and the show a citied that she he allowed of the learned United States judge.

The question is whether a marriage contract before a notary bely signed contra

regaining consciousness.

The highwaymen did not have time to

Says Johanssen Wouldn't Obey Ice Pilot-Hopes to Reach Pole Next Year.

TROMSOE, Norway, Aug. 13.-Evelyn left the vessel at Honinigsvaag withou "the sight of the gun will scare any of those fellows who are looking for trouble"

Comparing notes with Miss Skipp subsequently young Swany discovered that she too had received one of the disagree-shle letters. He continued to call, how-

His Negro Victim Hit Him with a Monkey Wrench and Had Him Arrested and Held

The holding of Antonio Ordorare, an

Italian laborer, of No. 457 East One

a crowbar. Brodie, it was said, might

have been killed had not several other

men gone to his assistance. After res

cuing him they turned in a threatening manner to the Italian, who sought

refuge under a wagon, still having th

The men gathered about the wagon

but were afraid to pull Ordorare from beneath it because of the iron bar

Mounted Policeman Fink, of the Mor

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

risania station, arrested the Italian

crowbar in his hands.

He had been inclined all along to regard the sending of the letters as a sort of a mean joke, and did not believe that the sending of the letters as a sort of a mean joke, and did not believe that the sending of the letters as a sort of a mean joke, and the sending of the letters as a sort of the letters as a sort of a mean joke, and the sending of the letters as a sort of a mean joke, and the sending of the letters as a sort of a mean joke, and the sending of the letters as a sort of a mean joke, and the sending of the letters as a sort of a mean joke, and the sending of the letters as a sort of a mean joke, and the sending of the letters as a sort of a mean joke, and

for Trial.

coat collars were turned up. He noticed that they made no noise when they moved around him, and later discovered that they wore felt-soled shoes.

Frank Swany

Blows in the Face.

Patient in Convulsions May
Have Given Disease to Physician Who Refused to Leave
Sufferer.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—Daniel
Hughes, a negro, stepped on a rusty part of the disease to the Jefferson Hospital with symptoms of clockiaw. With one nurse to help him Dr. Lewis McKinney took Hughes in a convulsion of agony the man's and the dector's hand and drove the fine point of the hypodermic instrument.

How in the face, and each member of the assaulting party then took turns in kicking and chalking him. One how in the spot where the young man had been carried and beaten and discovered with blood. He had been carried and beaten and discovered with blood. He had the spot where the young man had been carried and beaten and discovered with blood. He had sassaliants. They did not talk to him nor among themselves while they were attacking him. Since the story beame known in the exclusive Bedford section there has been much secolation that had an inch into McKinney's left palm.

In a convulsion of agony the man's in the face, and each member of the direction was a suited and beaten and discovered with blood. He had the solution of a running warfare all yesterday afternoon between Ordorare and a negro who who was at work on a new sewer at Tiffany and Intervale streets, the Brook. Louis Brodie, the colored man who lives at No. 1029 Tiffany street, was in charge of a steam drill. When the word was given to resume work at 1 or clock the Italian turned on the steam private room and began to administer antitoxin.

In a convulsion of agony the man's in the face, and each member of the August belong to the antitoxin in the street, in \$1.000 the hadron and discovered him defended the story bearing was a description of the hypotermic heads and the names of deveral well-known young men have been mentioned in connection with the case.

Miss Skiff is a member of the Marcon and the latting the provide and the streets have the face and the converted well well and the provide and the converted was given to resume work at 1 or clock the fac

Court, Ordorare approached him from behind and struck him repeatedly with

COUNT FORGAVE THE KICK.

But College Boy Who Didn't Like His Hat Apologized in Person. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 13.-Police officials remarked that the danger of international complications had passed when Count Eugene Metrosm, of the Russian Embassy at Wasinington, did not appear in court to prosecute L. Dr. McKinney admitted that he felt B. Galbraith, the Baltimore college boy who in ar excess of hilarity kicked the Count while walking on the boardwalk Sunday afternoon because he did not like th remarkable Panama hat the Count wears. The case did not reach

police stating that he did not desire to press the charge, and said he would be would be the next to go. He was on his way to work to-day when he suddenly fell to the sidewalk and died before an embulance could be summoned.

ing as far north as intended, Baldwin is According to Baldwin's statement confident that within twelve months the ON SHOPLIFTING CHARGE.

BELLE OF MERRY

Pretty Annie Long Returned from Trolley Trip and Swallowed a Fatal Dose of Car-,

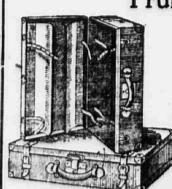
PARTY TAKES ACID.

NEWARK, N. nineteen-year-old Annie Long, the be Charles Kluger, of No. 425 Third avenue, arrested in a Sixth avenue department store on a charge of shop-lifting, was to-day held for trial by Magistrate Court.

Miss Murray, the store detective, told the Magistrate that the prisoner struck her, but she had her revenge. "I hit him a good one," she said.

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